

TEAPOT

Although tea and teapots originated in China, the design of today's teapot was developed in Europe during the mid 1600's. At the time, Europe lacked the porcelain technology to produce a quality teapot, so the East India Company commissioned teapots based on European designs from manufacturers in China.

Today we can find a teapot in the finest china to stoneware and glass in every shape, size, and form imaginable.

Although a china or porcelain teapot holds heat the best, a ceramic teapot or stoneware teapot is fun and mood setting as well as a great conversation piece.

Project Requirements:

- 1.) For this assignment you are to create a teapot and a minimum of 3 teacups.
- 2.) The teapot and teacups must have a theme in common.
- 3.) The teapot and cups must all be functional vessels that can hold liquid.
- 4.) The teapot must be a min. size of 4x4x4, with cups a min. size of 2x2x2.
- 5.) Because this is a hand built project it must be all hand built, but you may choose the technique (ex. pinching, slab building, coiling, etc.)
- 6.) The teapot must have a spout and handle of some kind.



Make sure all pieces are school appropriate and

BE CREATIVE in EXPLORING ALL OPTIONS!!